



PATENT  
PD-980024A  
Customer No.: 020991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mustafa Erozu, et al.  
Application No. 10/038,003  
Filed: January 03, 2002  
For: Sets of Rate-Compatible Universal Turbo  
Codes nearly Optimized Over Various Rages  
and Interleaver Sizes

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
**BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

October 08, 2002  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- \_\_\_ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- \_\_\_ An extension for \_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- X Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- X The fee for claims is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER	PRESENT	ADDITIONAL
	AFTER AMENDMENT		PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>22</u> minus		<u>23</u> =	___ x	\$ 18.00 = \$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	<u>3</u> minus		<u>5</u> =	___ x	\$ 80.00 = \$ 0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					\$ 280.00 = \$ 280.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					<u>\$ 280.00</u>

Charge \$ 280.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

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